

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, 27th February 1963.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, Madras, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI S. CHELLAPANDIAN) in the Chair.

I.—OBITUARY REFERENCES.

MR. SPEAKER : It is my painful duty to inform the House about the death on 22nd February 1963 at Madras of Sri A. S. Subbaraj, representing Bodinayakanoor constituency. He was representing the same constituency from 1952 onwards. He was a planter and an agriculturist and President of the Cardamom Planters' Association of South India. He was also connected with several co-operative and educational institutions. He had also extensively toured United Kingdom and other European countries.

It is also my painful duty to inform the House of the sad demise of Sri P. Palani Pillai representing Tiruvannamalai constituency. He was Chairman, Municipal Council, and member of the Senate and was a sitting councillor of the Tiruvannamalai Municipal Council.

On behalf of the House I will convey the condolence to the bereaved families. I request hon. Members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of expressing our sorrow at the death of two sitting members of our Assembly and showing our respect to the departed souls.

The Members then stood in silence for a minute.

MR. SPEAKER : As a mark of respect to the deceased Members, I adjourn the House till 11-30 a.m.

The House then adjourned and reassembled at 11-30 a.m.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Indicators of Development (Madras State)

* 73 Q.—SRI SAW. GANESAN (on behalf of Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Planning Commission has called for indicators of development for the State and specially for backward regions, as at the end of 1960-61, 1961-62 and 1962-63 ;

(b) whether a report has been sent; and